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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takaaki INOUE , et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1743**

Serial No.: **09/698,289**

Examiner: **Jill Alice WARDEN**

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For: **AUTOMATIC SYNTHESIS MACHINE**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: December 22, 2004

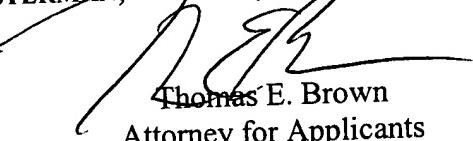
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, for one month from November 19, 2004 to December 20, 2004 (December 19, 2004 being a Sunday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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